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Ms. Carolyn Eddy
Office of Licensure and Certification
Virginia Department of Health
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 401
Richmond, Virginia 23233

Re: State Medical Facilities Plan, 12 VAC 5-230-10 et seq.

Dear Ms. Eddy:

I have reviewed the proposed regulations that comprise the State Medical Facilities Plan, 12 VAC 5-230-10 et seq. The proposed regulations do not conflict with existing federal or state statutes or regulations.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulations under Va. Code §§ 32.1-12 and 32.1-102.2. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate as set forth in Va. Code § 32.1-102.2. The Board of Health will not exceed its statutory authority to promulgate regulatory amendments.

Sincerely,

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